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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

The above changes to the claims have been made to cancel claims being prosecuted in

separate applications. This Preliminary Amendment leaves claims 12-22 pending in the

present application.

The prior application is assigned of record to International Business Machines Corp.,

Armonk, New York and Infineon Technologies North America Corp., San Jose, CA, at Reel

013504, Frame 0046.

Early and favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's

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Respectfully submitted,

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